DOUBLEDUCK
DOUBLEDUCK AND THE JOURNALIST HOLLY LULAMY ARE PURSUING, BY ANY MEANS OVER HALF OF EUROPE, A TRUCK TRANSPORTING A MYSTERIOUS ELECTROMAGNETIC CANNON!
la MACCHINA delle NUVOLE
TERZO EPISODIO
THE MASSIVE VEHICLE HAS JUST CROSSED THE BORDER INTO SWEDEN!
FASTER, DD!
FUEL'S RUNNING OUT!
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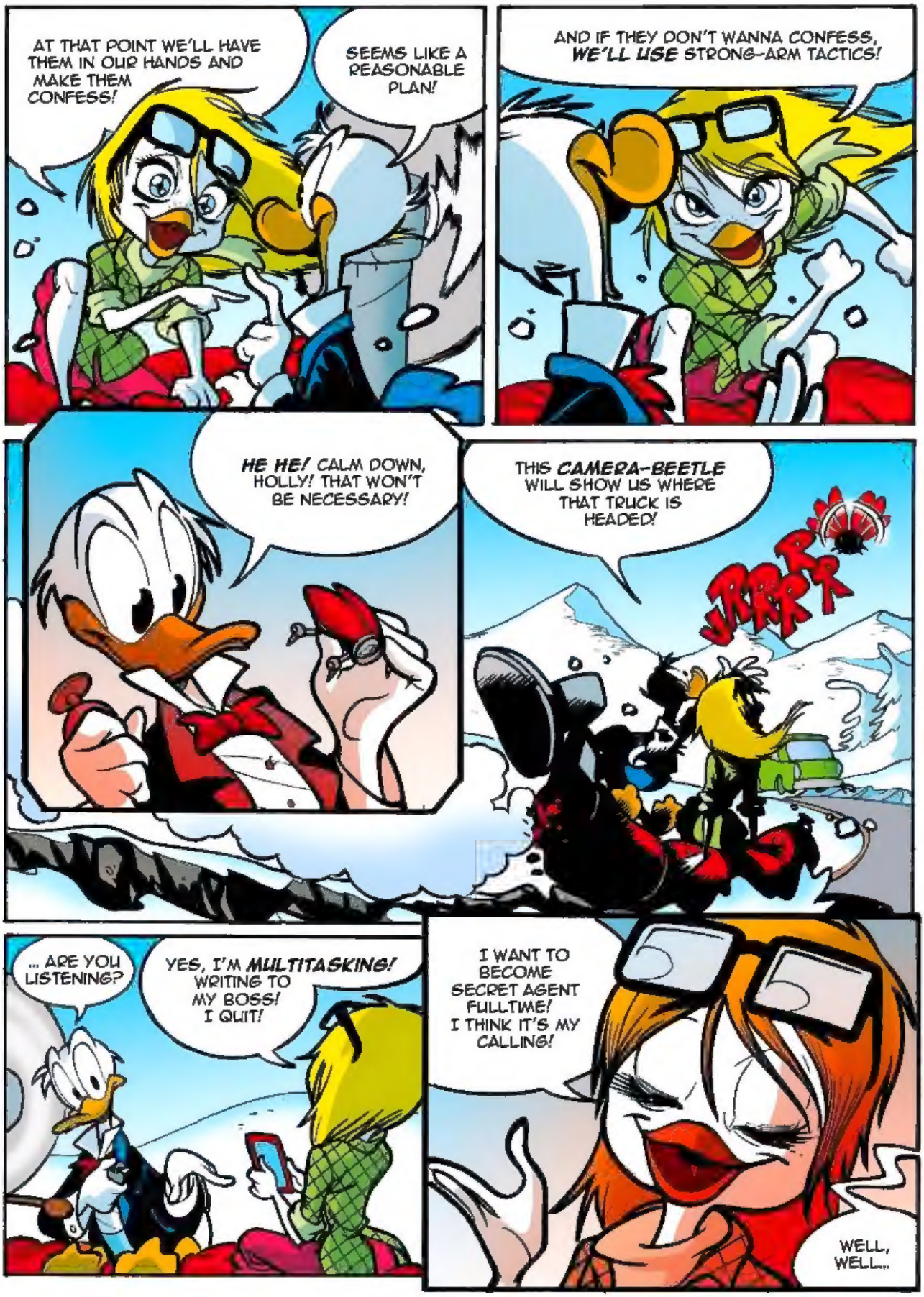
WE HAVE TO LAND, OR WE'LL CRASH!
FUEL
VROOM
CHASE FINISHED! SLAB!
DON'T GIVE UP TOO QUICKLY, COLLEAGUE!
COLLEAGUE?!
HOLLY, I THINK YOU'RE GOING A BIT TOO FAST!
LOOK BEFORE YOU SPEAK!
WELL?
WELL, THAT SNOWMOBILE IS ALREADY OURS!
SHOOTING GALLERY
I Raze!

TO WIN IT, YOU HAVE TO HIT THE CENTER FIFTY TIMES WITH FIFTY SHOTS!
OH REALLY? I DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE THAT EASY! HE HE!
WATCH AND BE AMAZED!
INCREDIBLE! FULL SCORE!
FIFTY SHOTS, ZERO HITS! THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED!

CONGRATULATIONS, DUCK! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH POOR AIMING!
HMPF...
THOUGH YOU DID ENTERTAIN THE AUDIENCE! LOOK HOW THEY'RE LAUGHING!
I SEE, I SEE...
YOU DESERVE A CONSOLATION PRIZE!
A SNOW-MOBILE?
ALMOST...
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE, DOUBLEDUCK! WE GOT A MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT?
SGRUNT!
I DON'T THINK IT'S A VEHICLE WORTHY OF AN INTERNATIONAL SECRET AGENT!
NEITHER IS YOUR AIMING...
SPUT
SPUT

ULP! SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE CHEEKY!
ZOW
YET YOU WERE...
HEY! WE'VE CAUGHT UP TO IT!
FUEL Shop
HURRAY! THE CHASE CONTINUES!
WRONG, IT ENDS HERE!
HUH? WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?

I'LL CUT THEM OFF AND MAKE THEM STOP! A SIMPLE PLAN!
SIMPLE? IT'S RICKETY!
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TRANSPORTING!
I'M NOT INTERESTED!
"YOU SHOULD BE! THEY SURELY HAVE A PLAN TO SAVE THEMSELVES, IF SOMEONE INTERCEPTS THEM!"
THEY'RE EXTRA LARGE TOYS!
AH, I SEE!
POLICE
THEY'LL HAVE FALSE DOCUMENTS TO PROVE EVERYTHING'S PERFECTLY IN ORDER!
HMM... YOU MAY BE RIGHT!
HEY! THANKS! LET'S FIRST DISCOVER THE PURPOSE OF THAT ELECTROMAGMATIC CANNON!
IT'S ELECTROMAGNETIC!
EXACTLY!

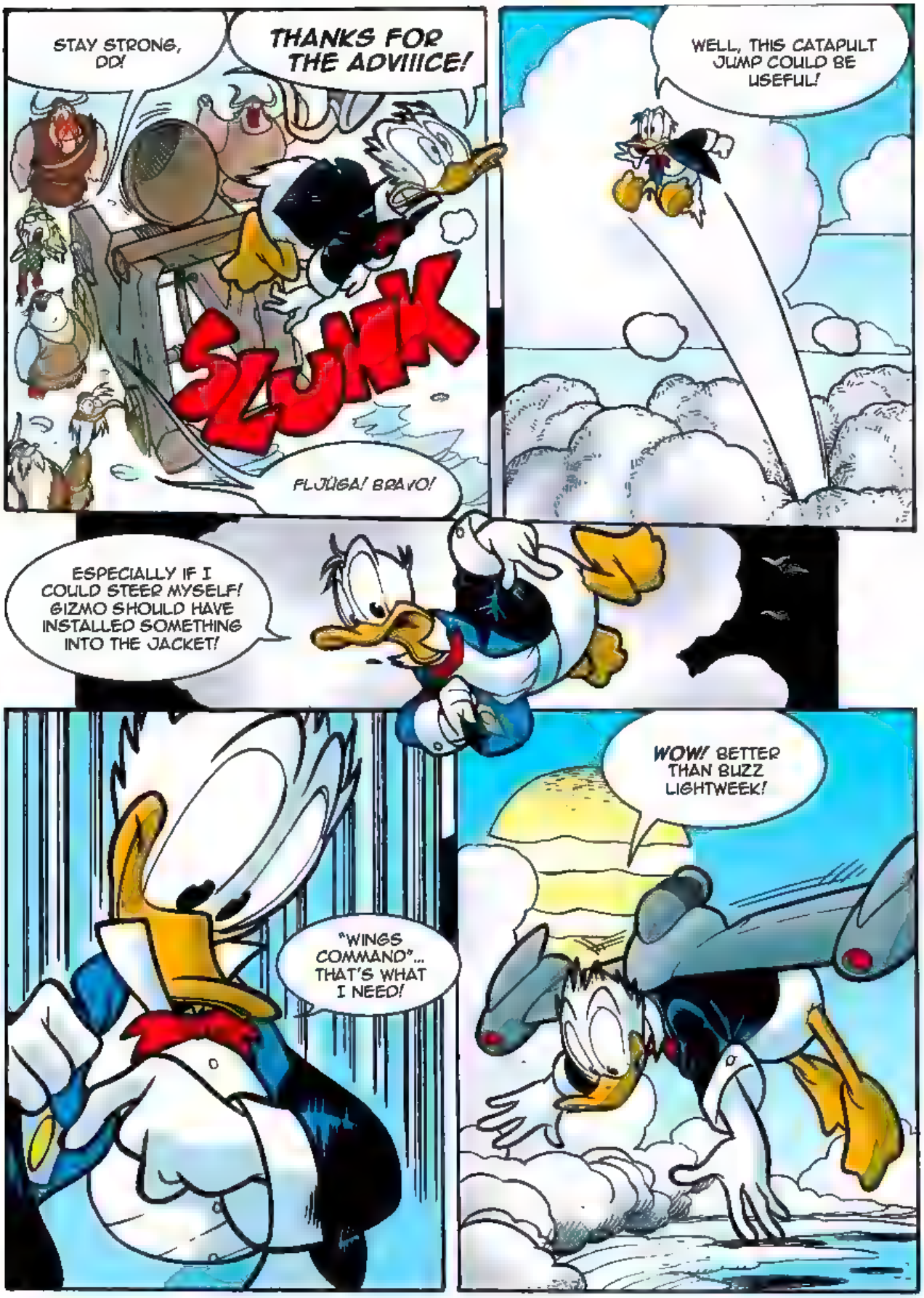

AT THAT POINT WE'LL HAVE THEM IN OUR HANDS AND MAKE THEM CONFESS!
SEEMS LIKE A REASONABLE PLAN!
AND IF THEY DON'T WANNA CONFESS, WE'LL USE STRONG-ARM TACTICS!
HE HE! CALM DOWN, HOLLY! THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!
THIS CAMERA-BEETLE WILL SHOW US WHERE THAT TRUCK IS HEADED!
VRRR
... ARE YOU LISTENING?
YES, I'M MULTITASKING! WRITING TO MY BOSS! I QUIT!
I WANT TO BECOME SECRET AGENT FULLTIME! I THINK IT'S MY CALLING!
WELL, WELL...

THE TRUCK'S ENTERING A CHEMICAL COMPANY!
WHAT DOES CHEMICALS GOT TO DO WITH ELECTROMETEORITIC CANNONS?
SUPERKITTIK
I'D LIKE TO KNOW, BUT GETTING IN WILL BE TOUGH!
HVERR UNDARSLIR?
GULP! ERIK THE RED AND THE VIKINGS!
ÉG ER VIKINGUR!
HELLO, GENTS! WE WERE JUST PASSING THROUGH...
... BUT WE'LL BE HEADING OUR WAY!
GRID FYLGD!
VE, ALLR VINR! ME, TAL!
I DIDN'T GET THAT LAST WORD!
SOUNDED LIKE "METAL"! THEY MAY BE A ROCK BAND...

KOMA! TILLIT!
MUST BE A VIKING REENACTMENT... EHEM... DONE VERY WELL! CONGRATS!
TILLIT! VOENN, EH?
A CATAPULT! INTERESTING OBJECT...
KOMA! TAKA!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WANT, HOLLY!
ME NEITHER! BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK DANGEROUS!
FREISTA?
HE ASKED YOU A QUESTION!
AND WHAT SHOULD I ANSWER?
ALWAYS ANSWER YES AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE! MY SECRET AGENT INSTINCT TELLS ME THAT!
THAT'S...
ALÖR? FREISTA? JÁ O NEINN?

FREISTA? ME? I ANSWER YES! MOST CERTAINLY YES!
SKAPSÓÐR! BRAVO!
SURRØ? VERRY HÆTTR!
THE ANSWER'S YES TO THAT QUESTION TOO!
PAT PAT
HUGR! BRAVO!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOU'VE WON THEM OVER!
THIS IS PROBABLY THE HEADGEAR THAT'S WORN FOR DINNER!
THAT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA, I AM FEELING PECKISH!
GØRR?
ME GØRR? VERY GØRR!
WHAT'S EATEN AT A VIKING DINNER?
I HOPE THERE'S NO WALRUS! I'VE HEARD IT'S A BIT HEAVY...

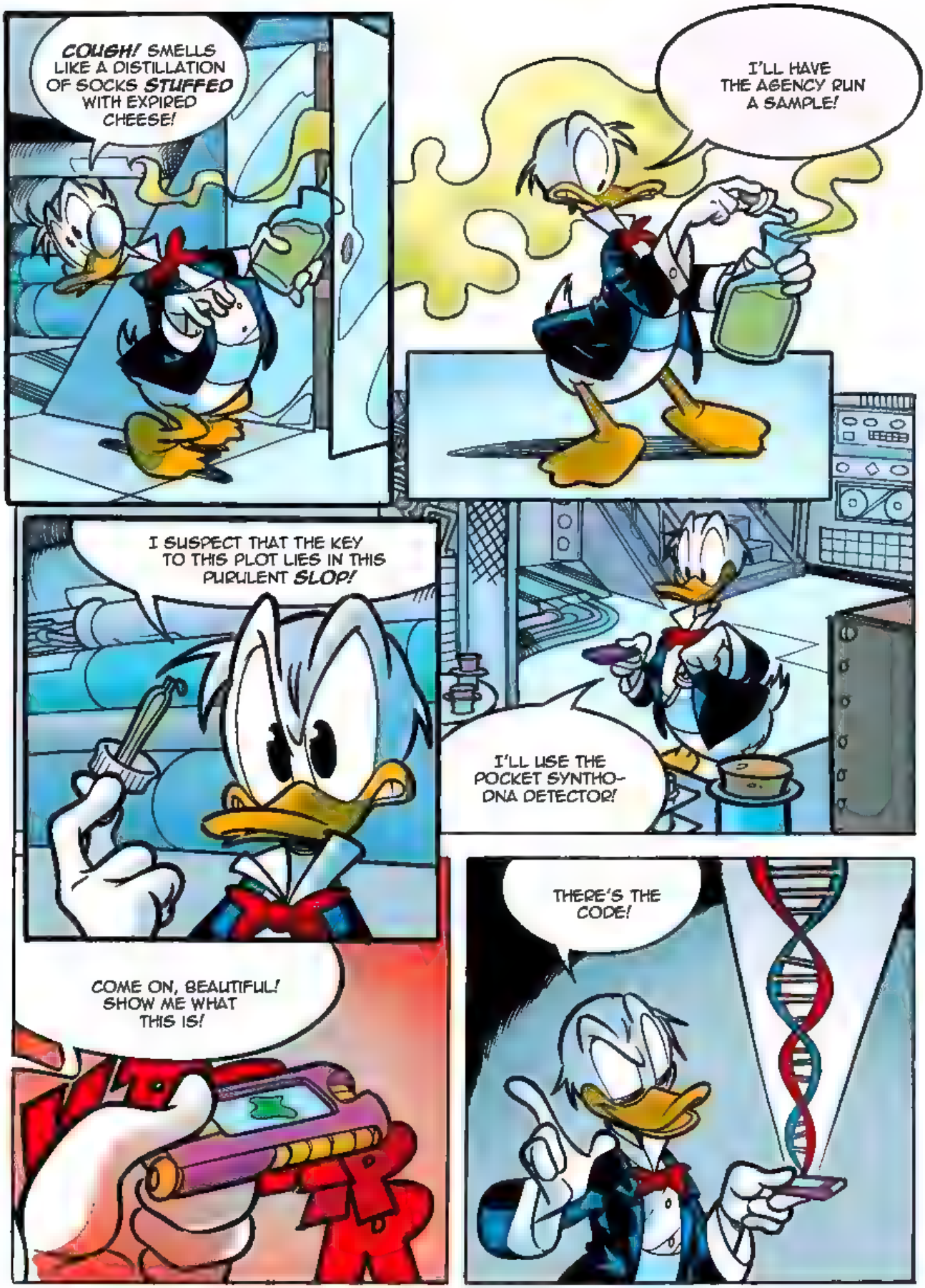
NOPE, NO DINNER...
HMPF! SECRET AGENT INSTINCT. EH?
YOU KNOW SOMETHING? IF IT WERE UP TO ME I'D HIRE YOU AT ONCE, HOLLY!
YOU MEAN THAT?
YES; SO I COULD INSTANTLY FIRE YOU AFTERWARDS!
GLOM...
YOU THINK BEING LAUNCHED FROM A CATAPULT IS DANGEROUS, OD?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? IT'LL BE LIKE JUMPING OFF A SWING!
MAYBE THERE'S AN AIRBAG!
YEAH RIGHT! AS WELL AS SAFETY BELTS AND AIR CONDITIONING!
STAKA!


STAY STRONG, DD!
THANKS FOR THE ADVIIICE!
SLUNK
FUJÜGA! BRAVO!
WELL, THIS CATAPULT JUMP COULD BE USEFUL!
ESPECIALLY IF I COULD STEER MYSELF! GIZMO SHOULD HAVE INSTALLED SOMETHING INTO THE JACKET!
"WINGS COMMAND"... THAT'S WHAT I NEED!
WOW! BETTER THAN BUZZ LIGHTWEEK!

TURNING...
REARING...
NOSE-DIVE...
GRAZING FLIGHT...
GOOD PEOPLE, I AM COMING! PREPARE THE DRINKS!

ONLY NOW DO I REMEMBER AM IMPORTANT DETAIL...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BRAAAKE!
SPLASH
OOOF! WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT I'M INSIDE!
NO SECURITY! EVIDENTLY, THEY WEREN'T EXPECTING ANYONE TO GET IN HERE!

ALL THE BETTER! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE ENVIRONMENT!
NO ONE IN SIGHT! GREAT!
OH HO! WHAT INTERESTING THINGS!
ESPECIALLY THAT! WONDER WHY THEY KEEP IT IN GLASS!
ARGH! THE HORRENDOUS AND PUTRID STENCH!

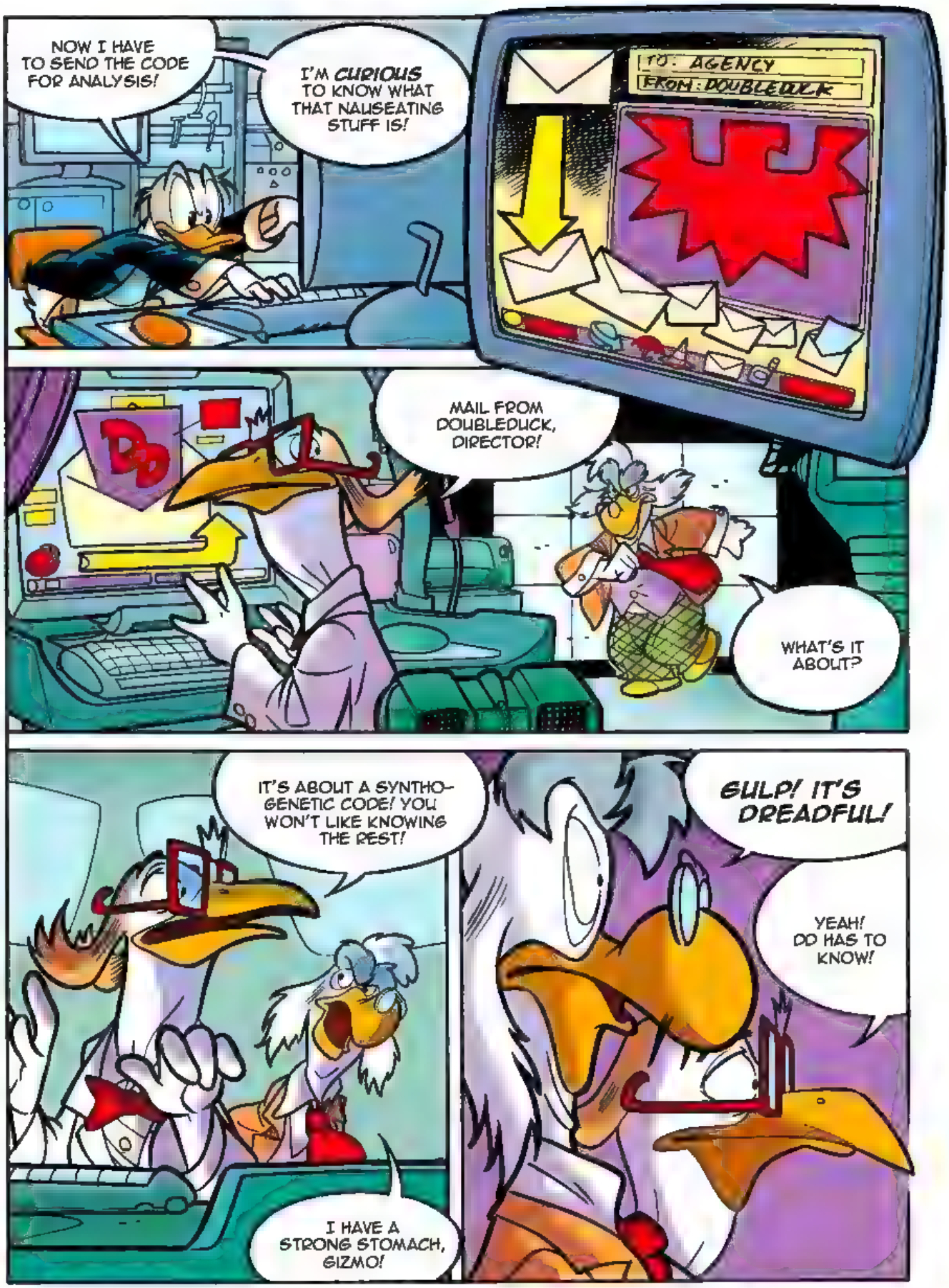

COUGH! SMELLS LIKE A DISTILLATION OF SOCKS STUFFED WITH EXPIRED CHEESE!
I'LL HAVE THE AGENCY RUN A SAMPLE!
I SUSPECT THAT THE KEY TO THIS PLOT LIES IN THIS PURULENT SLOP!
I'LL USE THE POCKET SYNTHO-DNA DETECTOR!
COME ON, BEAUTIFUL! SHOW ME WHAT THIS IS!
THERE'S THE CODE!

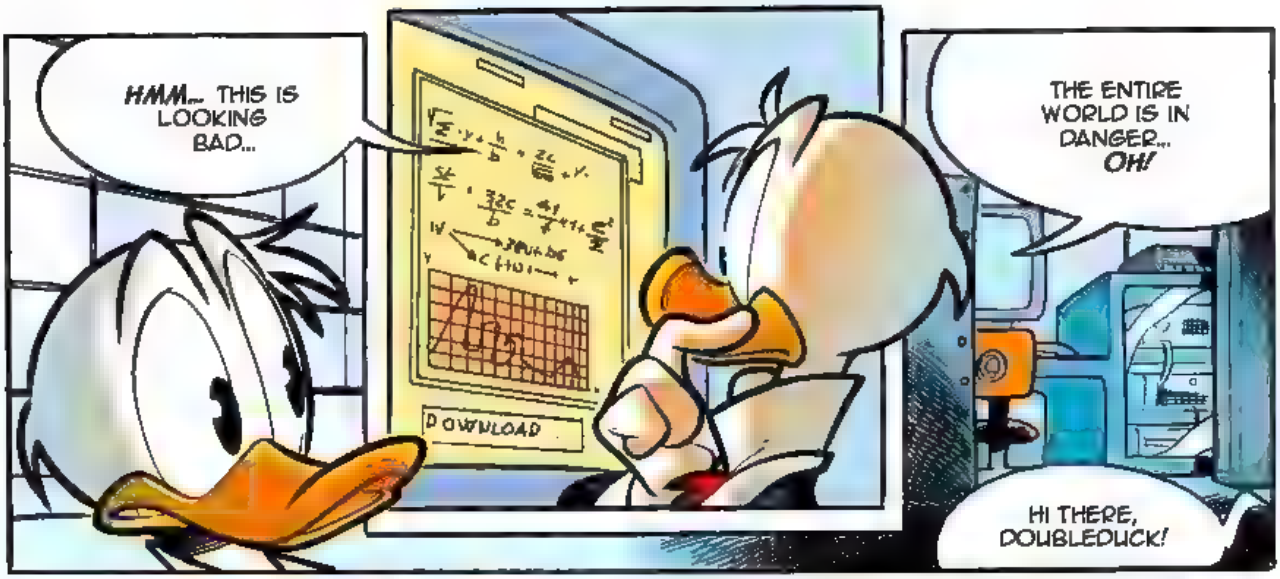
NOW I HAVE TO LOOK FOR A COMPUTER SO I CAN SEND AN E-MAIL!
BINGO! HE HE!
DECRYPTING THE ACCESS PASSWORD WILL BE HARD, BUT...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHERE HAVE I SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE?
W-WHERE?

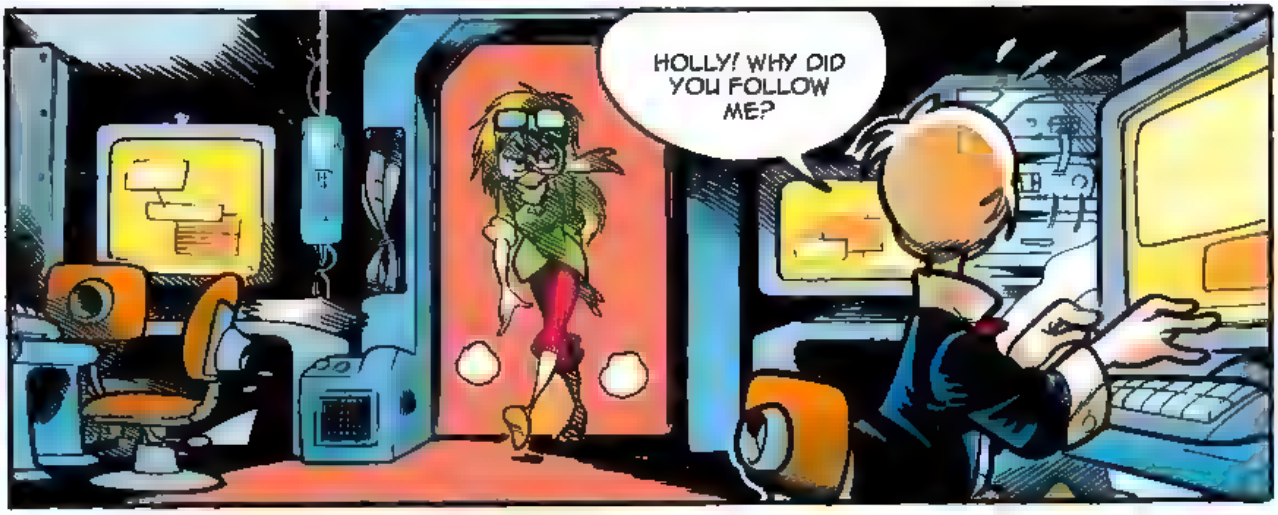
I'LL TELL YOU NOW; IN A PHOTO OF THE BOARD OF DIRECT-ORS!
DOES THAT RING ANY BELLS?
NO! WHO ARE YOU, PAL?
I'M NOT YOUR PAL! I AM M. DETECTOR, PRESIDENT OF SECURITY! IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR BOSS!
THE... BO-BOSS?
AND I TAKE IT YOU'RE DUMBER, RESPONSIBLE FOR EAST HALL SECURITY!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT'S WRITTEN, BUT...
DUMBER
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU ARE EXACTLY AS I HAD IMAGINED, DUMBER!
HOW... SO?
SCRUFFY, STUPID AND INATTENTIVE!
ACTUALLY I...

LISTEN HERE, APE! I'VE BEEN WALKING THE HALLWAYS FOR HALF AN HOUR WITH NOBODY SAYING ANYTHING!
BUT I... BUT WE...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE? I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A COLANDER! I'LL REPORT EVERYTHING TO THE BOARD, BE SURE OF THAT!
THE FACT IS THAT...
SILENCE! I WANTED TO PERSONALLY MAKE SURE WHAT THE STATE OF THE SECURITY OF THIS PLACE WAS!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA DO? SEND AN E-MAIL RIGHT AWAY, SO I DON'T WASTE TIME!
I BET YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE PASSWORD! RIGHT, GORILLA?
NO, SIR... THAT IS, YES, SIR... EHEM... I KNOW IT! EVERY DAY IT'S CHANGED!

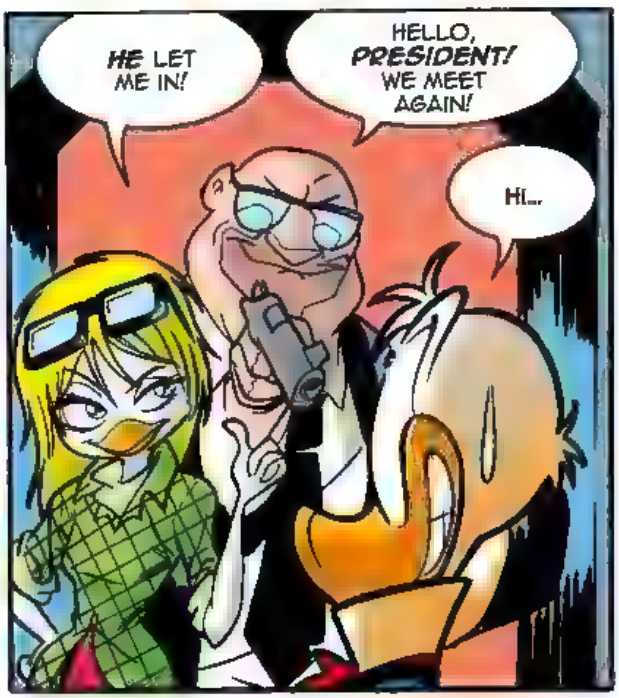
SEE, TODAY IT'S "BALDO-HAPPY-BEAVER"! WITH HYPHENS...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WRITE IT!
IT IS I WHO CHANGE IT EVERY MORNING AFTER BREAK-FAST!
EHEM... I DIDN'T KNOW!
THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW! NOW I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE...
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IF YOU STILL HAVE A JOB ON MONDAY!
GULP!
AND NOW, GET OUT OF HERE! I HAVE TO WORK!
NERVE? I'D SAY PERSUASIVE-NESS!


NOW I HAVE TO SEND THE CODE FOR ANALYSIS!
I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THAT NAUSEATING STUFF IS!
TO: AGENCY
FROM: DOUBLEDUCK
MAIL FROM DOUBLEDUCK, DIRECTOR!
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
IT'S ABOUT A SYNTHO-GENETIC CODE! YOU WON'T LIKE KNOWING THE REST!
I HAVE A STRONG STOMACH, GIZMO!
GULP! IT'S DREADFUL!
YEAH! DD HAS TO KNOW!


HMM... THIS IS LOOKING BAD...
DOWNLOAD
THE ENTIRE WORLD IS IN DANGER... OH!
HI THERE, DOUBLEDUCK!


HOLLY! WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME?

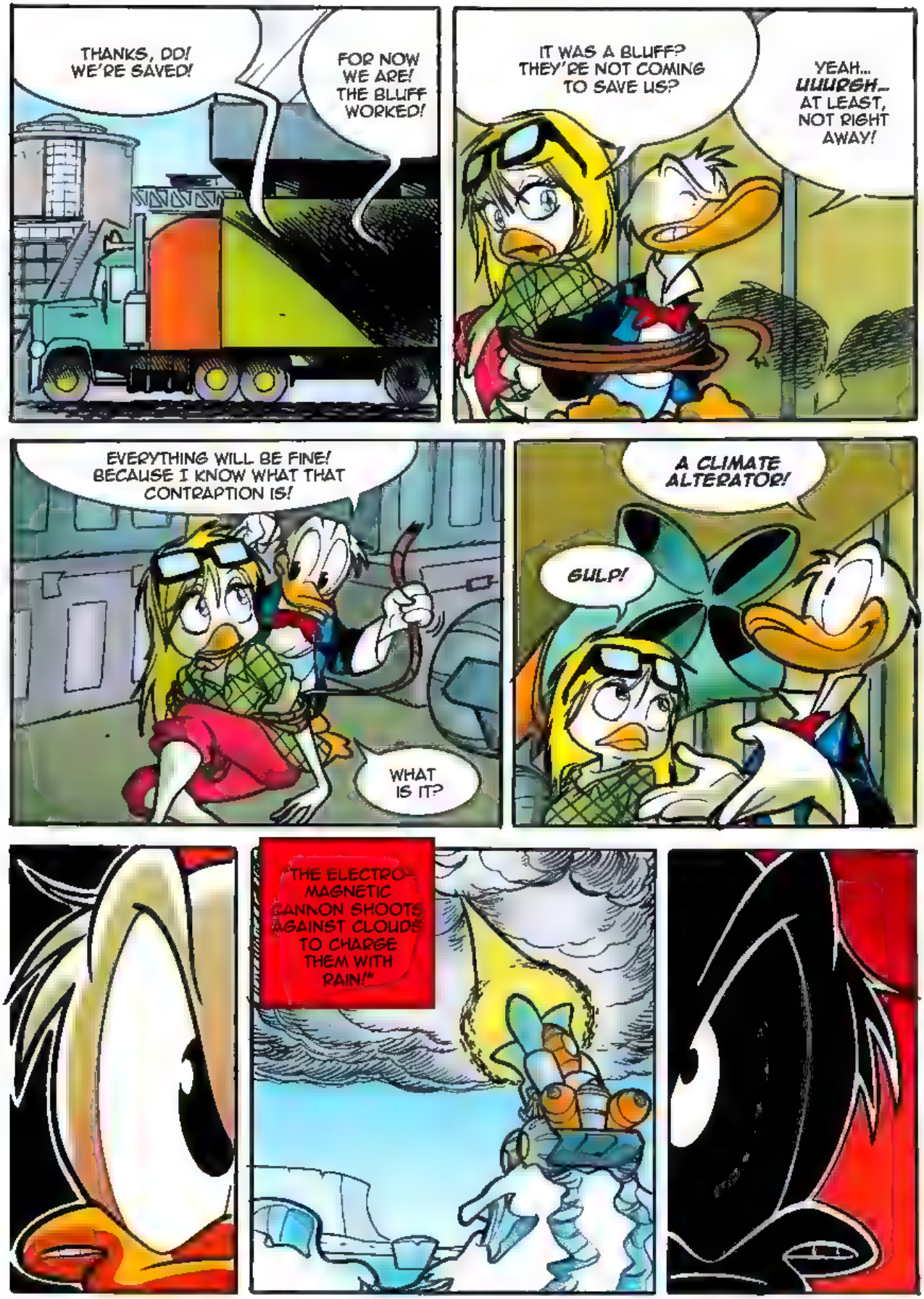
AND HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET IN HERE? THIS PLACE IS VERY DANGEROUS!
IT WASN'T DIFFICULT!


HE LET ME IN!
HELLO, PRESIDENT! WE MEET AGAIN!
HI...

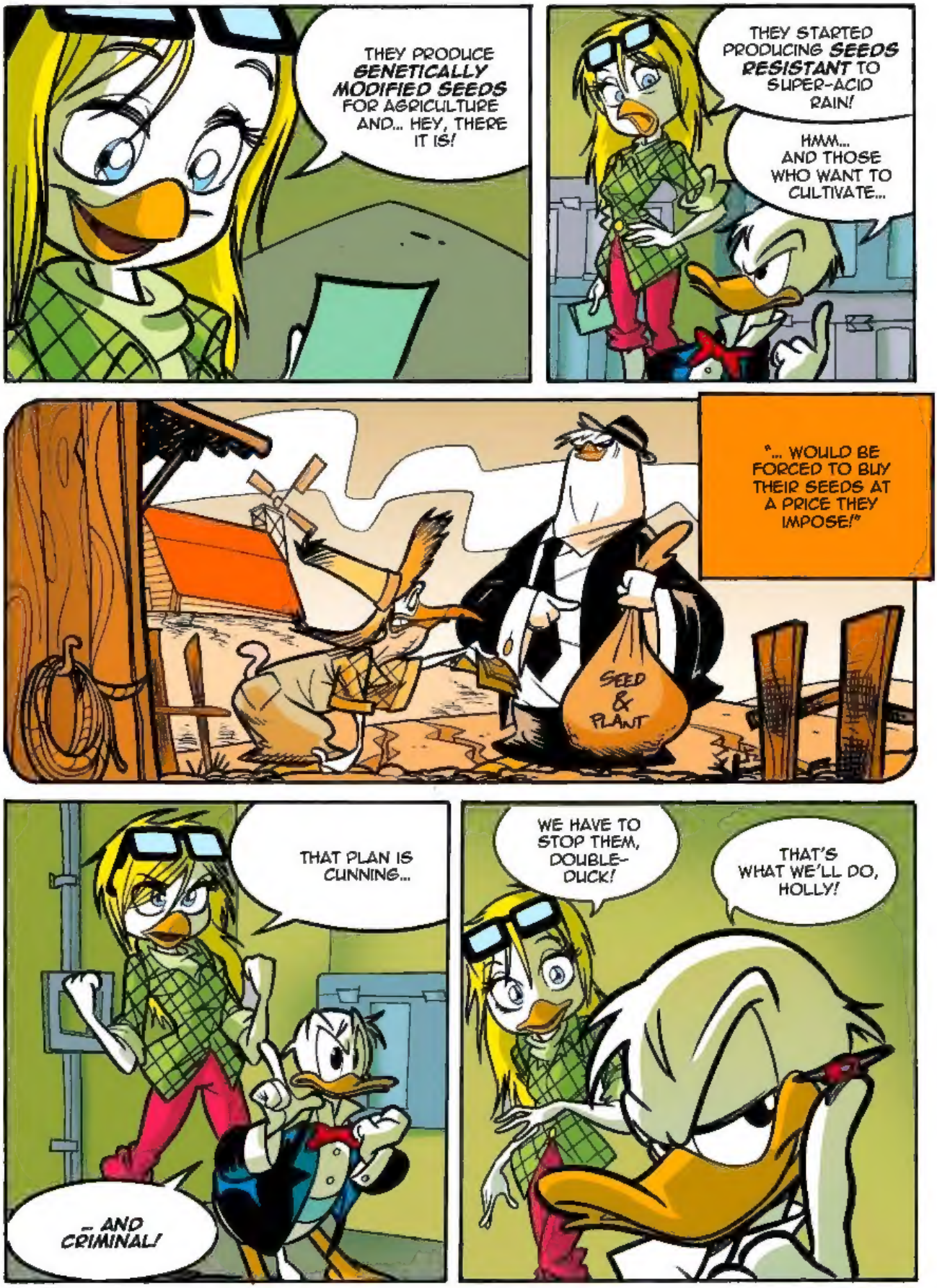
SORRY, DD! IT WASN'T MY FAULT THIS TIME!
THIS JOB HAS ITS INCONVEN-IENCES!
ENTER!
DO WE REALLY HAVE TO?
WE DON'T WANNA BE A DISTUR-BANCE!
DOUBLE-DUCK! YOU AGAIN!
MAY I KNOW WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING IN THE WAY?
WHAT CAN YOU DO? BY NOW I'VE GOTTEN ATTACHED TO YOUR UGLY MUGS!
I'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE!
WELL, I'M AFRAID THAT THE CHASE IS OVER!
AT LEAST FOR YOU!

THIS WAY!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU'LL SEE!
SEEING THAT YOU AND YOUR FRIEND ARE FREEZING...
... A LITTLE WARMING UP WILL DO YOU GOOD!
YOU COULD FRY US, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS!
THE AGENCY KNOWS EVERYTHING! IN A MATTER OF HOURS, MAYBE MINUTES, YOU'LL HAVE THEM AT YOUR FRONT DOOR!
OH HO! REALLY NOW!
YOU'RE BLUFFING!
SAYS YOU!

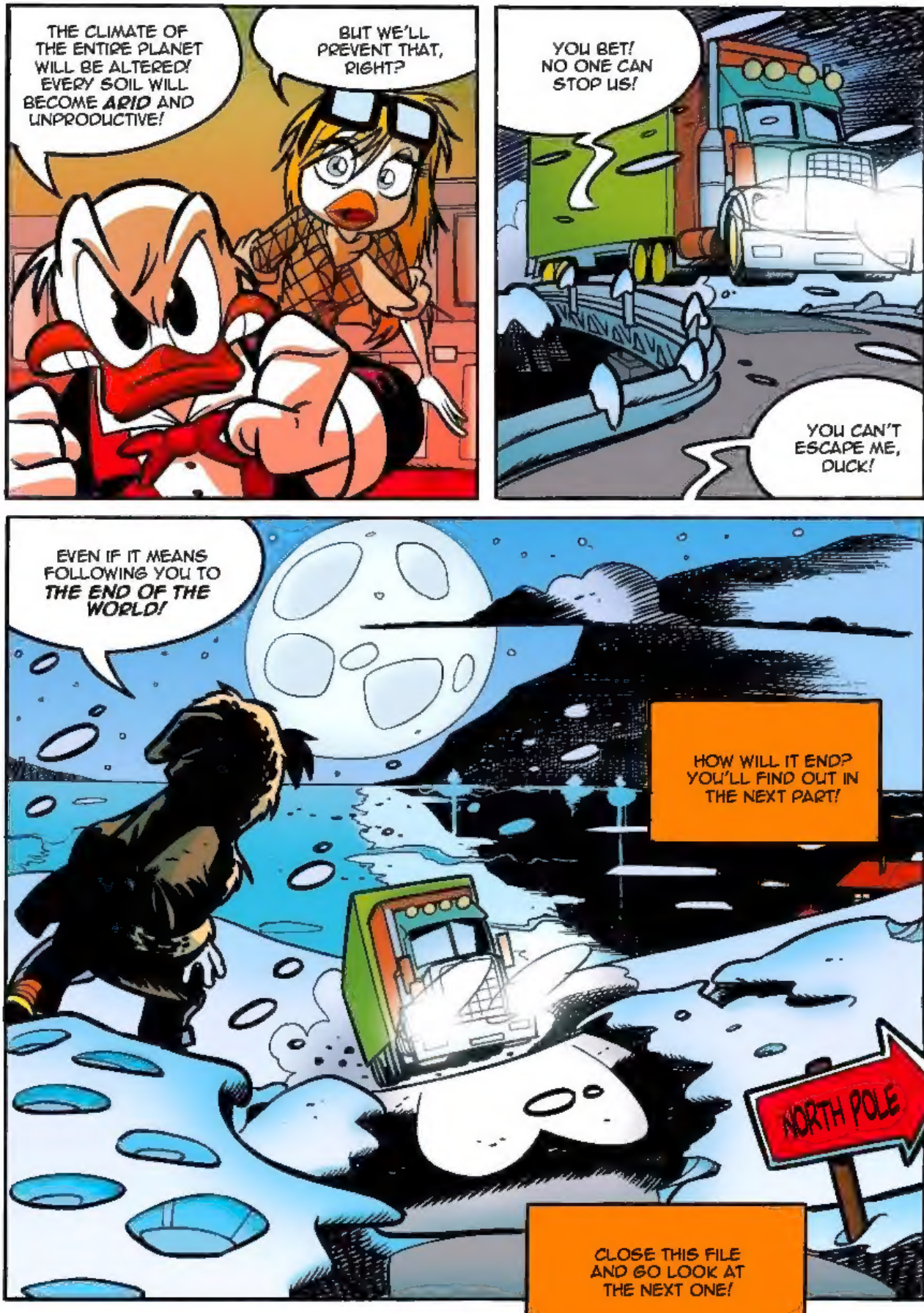
BUT YOU CAN ALWAYS TOSS US IN THERE AND WAIT, JUST TO SEE WHO'S RIGHT!
WHAT DO WE DO, BOSS?
WE CAN'T RISK IT! THE DUCK AND HIS FRIEND ARE MORE USEFUL ALIVE THAN ROASTED!
WE'LL TAKE THEM WITH US AND USE THEM AS BLACKMAIL!
SLAM!
AS LONG AS THEY'RE WITH US, NO ONE WILL DARE ATTACK US!
MOVE IT, LOVEBIRDS!
AGAIN? WHERE ARE WE GOING THIS TIME?
TO FINLAND!
FINLAND?
ALL THE WAY?


THANKS, DD! WE'RE SAVED!
FOR NOW WE ARE! THE BLUFF WORKED!
IT WAS A BLUFF? THEY'RE NOT COMING TO SAVE US?
YEAH... UUURGH... AT LEAST, NOT RIGHT AWAY!
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE! BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT THAT CONTRAPTION IS!
WHAT IS IT?
A CLIMATE ALTERATOR!
GULP!
"THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC CANNON SHOOTS AGAINST CLOUDS TO CHARGE THEM WITH RAIN!"

IT'S USED TO MAKE IT RAIN?
NOT EXACTLY!
THE GREENISH BREW ALTERS THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE CLOUDS, WHICH PRODUCES SUPER-ACID RAIN!
OH MY GOSH!
THE MODIFIED RAINFALL RENDERS SOILS UNSUITABLE FOR TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE! YOU CAN'T EVEN GROW AN EGGPLANT!
BUT THAT'S ABSURD! WHAT'S THE GOAL?
THE KEY IS THE NAME OF THIS COMPANY! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO COMMISSIONED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANNON!
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO STAND TO BENEFIT, BUT I DON'T YET KNOW HOW!
"SEED & PLANT"... I'VE HEARD OF IT!
NOW I REMEMBER! I INTERVIEWED THE PRESIDENT!


THEY PRODUCE GENETICALLY MODIFIED SEEDS FOR AGRICULTURE AND... HEY, THERE IT IS!
THEY STARTED PRODUCING SEEDS RESISTANT TO SUPER-ACID RAIN!
HMM... AND THOSE WHO WANT TO CULTIVATE...
"... WOULD BE FORCED TO BUY THEIR SEEDS AT A PRICE THEY IMPOSE!"
SEED & PLANT
THAT PLAN IS CUNNING...
... AND CRIMINAL!
WE HAVE TO STOP THEM, DOUBLE-DUCK!
THAT'S WHAT WE'LL DO, HOLLY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PLACING ANOTHER BUG! I WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE'RE HEADED!
THEY DIDN'T EVEN SEARCH ME! FOR BEING INTERNATIONAL SPIES, THEY'RE NOT TOO BRIGHT!
WHAT DO YOU HEAR?
WE'RE REACHING THE PLACE WHERE AN ENGINE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE DEVICE!
AND AFTER THAT?
THE NORTH POLE!
ULP!
"THE CANNON WILL BE POINTED AT THE POLAR VORTEX, THE LOW PRESSURE AREA THAT'S PERMANENTLY STATIONED ON THE NORTH POLE!"


THE CLIMATE OF THE ENTIRE PLANET WILL BE ALTERED! EVERY SOIL WILL BECOME ARID AND UNPRODUCTIVE!
BUT WE'LL PREVENT THAT, RIGHT?
YOU BET! NO ONE CAN STOP US!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME, DUCK!
EVEN IF IT MEANS FOLLOWING YOU TO THE END OF THE WORLD!
HOW WILL IT END? YOU'LL FIND OUT IN THE NEXT PART!
NORTH POLE
CLOSE THIS FILE AND GO LOOK AT THE NEXT ONE!

END OF PART THREE